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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

Sherrie Hampton-Muhamed, Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No. 1:13-CV-3659-CC
James B Nutter & Company, et al;)
Ronald R. Wolfe & Assocs, et al;)
JOHN DOES 1-20,)
Defendants)

AFFIDAVIT IN REBUTTAL of AFFIDAVIT FOR ROBERT SCHNEIDER

(Doc. 18-11, filed 8/19/14)

The State of Georgia)		
)	SS.	TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
The County of Gwinnett)		COME

1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Sherrie Hampton-Muhamed, your Affiant and the undersigned, with personal knowledge of matters set forth herein, one of the people of Georgia, in correct public capacity, being of majority in age, competent to testify with clean hands, without waiving any rights, remedies, or defenses declares, verifies and affirms that the facts stated herein are true, correct, and complete in all material fact, not misrepresented and made under the penalties of perjury of the laws of the united States of America and the State of Georgia,

except those statements of fact made upon information and belief, and as to those statements, the undersigned believes them to be true:

- 1. I am a consumer who has filed an Amended Complaint for Fair Debt
 Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA") violations and am disputing the debt in my
 Amended Complaint to curtail Ronald R. Wolfe's ("RRW") abusive debt
 collection practices and therefore dispute the items below in the affidavit:
- 2. Item #2 states that Attorney Schneider files and prosecutes foreclosure actions in Florida for RRW. Attorney Schneider is acting in the capacity of a debt collector. Affiant's Complaint is about Attorney Schneider's actions in relation to debt collection for an alleged debt Affiant does not owe, in violation of FDCPA, 15 USC 1692, et seq., which has nothing to do with foreclosure.
- 3. Affiant disputes Item #5. Attorney Schneider actually did transact business in Georgia by taking action on the alleged debt of the affiant. When Attorney Schneider reached across the Florida state line into Georgia, in attempt to collect a debt, even though the principle location of the alleged debt is in Missouri, Attorney Schneider and RRW are in effect, in fact conducting business in Georgia. RRW sent a process server to serve process upon affiant in Georgia. Attorney Schneider and other attorneys of RRW mailed to affiant's address in Georgia continued communication in attempts to collect a debt. In attempts to collect a debt that was

extinguished by the borrower's death, Attorney Schneider represented RRW and continued to provide false and misleading information to the tribunal in attempts to collect a debt in Georgia that was disputed and never validated. (15 USC 1692e and 1692g(b)).

- 4. Affiant disputes Item #7. Attorney Schneider states she did not commit a tortious injury in Georgia. However, the intense infliction of emotional distress affiant experienced in Georgia created by the lawsuit and Attorney Schneider's actions was a tortious injury. All of the evidence of the tort is in the case or will be presented later.
- 5. Affiant disputes Item # 8 based on Item #4 and based on the fact that he did have a direct relationship with affiants file when he put his name on the documents. If he was paid to act on behalf of the firm and the firm was making money on their deliberate actions in Georgia, then he would have derived revenue from the actions in Georgia. Until all documents are produced showing what actions were taken it is impossible to know whether action was persistent or consistent in the debt collection process.
- 6. Affiant disputes #11 where Attorney Schneider states that the Amended Complaint he reviewed was about the prosecution of a foreclosure action. This again is a distraction from the actual debt collection. The Amended Complaint is

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about Attorney Schneider's behavior and conduct in his attempts to collect a debt from affiant that is not affiant's responsibility. Attorney Schneider attempted to attach to the affiant the debt of a dead man, when he should have known full well that said debt was extinguished at death. Attorney Schneider continued to provide false and misleading information to the tribunal and continued to pursue debt collection without validating the debt in violation of federal statutes for Fair Debt Collection Practices.

7. Affiant disputes #12. Affiant's Amended Complaint was about Attorney Schneider's actions related to debt collection, not foreclosure. It appears that Attorney Schneider is attempting to distract the court with issues of foreclosure instead allowing the court to focus on violations of FDCPA. It also appears that Attorney Schneider along with others in the law firm are trying to pass the liability and responsibility on to someone else so that Schneider cannot be held liable for the violations of federal law. If anyone at RRW could attend hearings based on who was available, then how is affiant supposed to know who actually created the documents, whether they were diligent in handling the case, and who is responsible for the debt collection actions. Attorney Schneider is again referring to conduct regarding a foreclosure, but Affiant's Complaint is about debt collection and Attorney Schneider's behavior, or lack thereof, related to debt collection.

Presumably Attorney Schneider would have read the pleadings and supporting documents, which would have led him to the conclusion that Affiant does not have a personal legal relationship with James B Nutter & Co. or Ronald R. Wolfe & Assocs. Because I cannot confirm which individuals committed which acts in Georgia pursuing this debt collection, I cannot verify the veracity of his statements.

- 8. In dispute of Item # 13 Schneider states nothing about what a backup attorney does and what else he did when he signed the documents- whether he wrote the documents, delegated the work on the file, researched the information needed to create the documents or whether he just walked by and signed documents and did not know what was going on with this debt collection in Georgia for a debt that is not affiants.
- 9. In dispute of Item #14 Attorney Schneider states no acts were committed by him in Georgia. Affiant states that any action on this file is business activity in Georgia and in order to pursue the debt collection and according to the long arm statute, Attorney Schneider had to reach into Georgia.
- 10. Affiant disputes Item #15 where Attorney Schneider states she should not be subject to a lawsuit in Georgia. If Attorney Schneider does not want to be subject to suit in Georgia, he should not have conducted business in Georgia or violate the federal statutes while conducting business in Georgia.